



Cornell University Student Assembly

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Agenda of the Thursday, November 15, 2018 Meeting
4:47pm-7:00pm in Memorial Room, Willard Straight Hall

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. V. Devatha called the meeting to order at 4:47 pm.
- b. Roll Call:
 - i. *Present*: D. Barbaria [0], V. Devatha [0], O. Din [2.5], J. Dominguez [0], A. Hailu [1], S. Harshvardhan [1], N. Hernandez [0], C. Huang [0], A. Jain [0], K. Kebbeh [1], S. Lim [0], N. Matolka [0], I. Pavlov [0.25], M. Peralta-Ochoa [2.5], E. Shapiro [0], M. Shovik [1], J. Sim [0], M. Stefanko [1], F. Uribe-Rheinbolt [0], I. Wallace [0], B. Weintraub [0]
 - ii. *Absent*: J. Anderson [0], O. Egharevba [2], S. Iruvanti [1], U. Mustafa [0], D. Nyakaru [1], G. Park [1.5]
 - iii. *Arrived After Roll Call*: V. Xu (0.25)

II. Approval of the Minutes

- a. Motion to approve the November 8, 2018 minutes – **approved**.

III. Open Microphone

- a. No speakers at the open microphone.

IV. Announcements and Reports

- i. D. Barbaria said that the Appropriations Committee (henceforth AppsCom) met with five byline organizations this week and voted on each of them as follows:
 1. Alternative Breaks, stay of funding (1-13-0-1)
 2. Community Partnership Funding Board, stay in funding (1-9-0-1)
 3. Women's Resource Center, stay in funding (0-12-1-0)
 4. Convocation Committee, increase in funding (initial vote of 5-3-2-1, followed by a vote of 6-4)
 5. ALANA, stay in funding (3-7-0-1)
- ii. S. Lim asked how much funding these organizations get.
- iii. E. Shapiro asked what maintenance of funding would imply.
- iv. D. Barbaria said that these votes are unofficial, and that he believes that it will be okay for a maintenance in ALANA's funding since they have a large surplus.
- v. S. Lim spoke about the Free the Tampon initiative, and said that she would recommend that they engage in a college startup program.

- vi. J. Sim said that an email sent out yesterday should include information about how the Student Assembly works, and said that members should go to kb.cornellsa.com and look at the attendance policy and all outlines and details. He added that any members with question should reach out to him. He also said that he should be notified by email of any absences 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- vii. N. Hernandez said that the SA is cosponsoring the ISU Thanksgiving dinner.
- viii. V. Devatha said that they will be meeting with the central web developer on Sunday.
- ix. J. Sim said that families should meet sometime this week, and should aim to meet at least once before Sunday.
- x. There was a question from the floor.
- xi. V. Devatha said that he will look into it.
- xii. I. Wallace asked what was done in this regard last year.
- xiii. V. Devatha said that the rest of the meeting would involve planning for the spring semester, and that any members of the community who were willing were invited to stay for this executive session.

V. Adjournment

- a. V. Devatha adjourned the meeting at 5:01 pm.

VI. Executive Session

Respectfully Submitted,
John Hannan
Clerk of the Assembly